

House File 541 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act providing for continuation of the judicial branch
2 and department of human services workgroup to improve the
3 processes for involuntary commitment for chronic substance
4 abuse and serious mental illness.
5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. CONTINUATION OF WORKGROUP BY JUDICIAL BRANCH
2 AND DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES. The judicial branch and
3 department of human services shall continue the workgroup
4 implemented pursuant to 2010 Iowa Acts, chapter 1192, section
5 24, subsection 2, to improve the processes for involuntary
6 commitment for chronic substance abuse under chapter 125
7 and serious mental illness under chapter 229. Additional
8 stakeholders shall be added as necessary to facilitate the
9 workgroup efforts.

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EXPLANATION

11 This bill provides for continuation of the judicial branch
12 and department of human services workgroup implemented pursuant
13 to 2010 Iowa Acts, chapter 1192, section 24, subsection 2, to
14 improve the processes for involuntary commitment for chronic
15 substance abuse under Code chapter 125 and serious mental
16 illness under Code chapter 229.